Page 16, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 15-17 as follows:

In the following Detailed Description of the Invention, a number of modules and procedures are described. For purposes of definitions, the following module definitions apply and are more fully amplified in the descriptions of the figures that follow--.

## In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Amended) A method for providing continuous expert critical care comprising: monitoring patients in a plurality of ICU's;

communicating the information from the patient monitoring to at least one command center over a first network

receiving and analyzing the information from the patient monitoring at the command center over the first network; and

providing guidance from the command center to the plurality of ICU's to take actions regarding patient care, wherein the providing guidance from the command center further comprises an intensivist reviewing decision support algorithms that provide guidance for treating a plurality of critical care conditions.

Please cancel claim 12.

## Remarks

Claims 1-11 and 13-14 are in the case. The present amendments to the specification address the priority claim to Provisional Application No. 60/141,520 and the remaining objection from paper no. 3. Claim 11 has been amended to match to the Article 34 amendment in the

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